

Reserves go to work on Egham

Wycombe Reserves 2, Egham Town Reserves 1

A CROWD of 200 were at Loakes Park on Saturday to see the first Reserves league game since 1968.

Although Wycombe came out on the winning side the game was not a classic.

Wycombe were unfortunate to lose centre-forward Andy Hunt after only ten minutes when he twisted awkwardly in the box and was replaced by Stanmore.

This meant a shake up in the front with Elvis Jack taking on the job of centre-forward.

Wycombe gained a free kick for an obstruction on Moore but the kick was wasted. Paul West sent a good through-ball to Moore, but there was no power behind his shot and the keeper had no trouble in saving.

Egham got away from their markers but good work by Steve Toll cut out the attack.

Deadlock

Wycombe answered with an attack and a shot from Jack was punched out to Jimmy Jacobs who blasted the shot over the bar. Another good cross from Bobby Royston was just headed wide by Roger Moore.

A shot from Egham in the 33rd minute left Way unsighted, but the ever watchful Toll was there to see the danger and clear the ball.

Wycombe's best chance came just before half-time when Jack sent a good through-ball to Kevin Stansbridge who fired just wide of the upright.

It was Egham who broke the deadlock to score when Jacobs sent a back-pass to Way and was not aware of Egham forward Parker running through to take a simple goal after 467 mins.

Egham fell to the same mistake as Wycombe in the 71st minute when a short back-pass to the keeper was snapped up by Paul West

who rounded the keeper to put Wycombe on equal terms.

This goal seemed to motivate Wycombe and they put on continued pressure. A good run from the back by centre-back Jimmy Richardson, who has a steady

game, saw a well-timed through-ball to Graham Stanmore who clinched what was to be the winner for Wycombe in the 80th minute.

WYCOMBE: C. Way, B. Royston, D. Daley, J. Richardson, S. Toll, K. Stansbridge, E. Jack, P. West, A. Hunt (sub. G. Stanmore 11 mins.), J. Jacobs, R. Moore (sub. G. Collier 51 mins.).